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Title: A STORAGE DEVICE AND A METHOD OF READING DATA IN A STORAGE DEVICE

Commissioner For Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER TO THE  
BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the examiner date,  
Nov. 8, 2006, rejecting the following claims 1-10,13-19,22-24. The fee for this Notice of Appeal is (37 CFR 1.17(B))  
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(complete (a) or (b) as applicable)

The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) apply.

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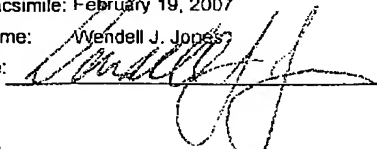
- ☐ The extension fee has already been filed in this application

- ☐ (b) Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.

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